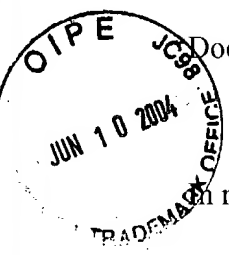


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In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The error noted is set forth on the two attached copies of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, Under "What is Claimed is:" Column 11, line 43; "into plural part in " should be – into plural parts in – and Column 11, line 65; "said muffle tube, and " should be – said muffle tube and –.

The change requested herein occurred as a result of printing the Letters Patent and the Certificate should be issued without expense under Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of the Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letter Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Under "What is Claimed is:"

Column 11, line 43; " into plural part in " should be – into plural parts in –
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